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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to calculation of the fees.

### In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1 to 18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend the claims as follows:

--19. A method for the treatment of cancerous cell growth mediated by raf kinase, comprising administering a compound of the formulae:

t-Bu

CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

t-Bu

20. A method according to claim 19, comprising administering a compound of the formulae

or

21. A method according to claim 19, comprising administering a compound of the formulae

22. A method according to claim 19, comprising administering a compound of the formula

23. A method according to claim 19, comprising administering a compound of the formula

24. A method according to claim 19, comprising administering a compound of formulae

25. A method according to claim 19, comprising administering a compound of formulae

# 26. A compound of the formulae

$$t\text{-Bu} \xrightarrow{O} NH \xrightarrow{NH} NH \xrightarrow{NH}$$

### 30. A compound according to claim 26, of the formula

or 
$$NH$$
  $NH$   $CO_2CH_3$ 

### REMARKS

The foregoing Amendment is presented in order to direct the claims of this divisional application to desired embodiments.

Respectfully submitted,

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